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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/301,749) Examiner: C. Nguyen
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AND METHOD FOR A STORE)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2001. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 60, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B1
Disclosed are computer system configurations and methods for a retail store. In an exemplary system, a CPU and program in a checkout station make a list of the products selected by the customer. The CPU and program processes paper coupon information in the context of the selected products to determine discount eligibility. Another CPU and program in the checkout station perform electronic coupon redemption, by processing the selected products in the context of electronic coupon information. ¶1